

Managing Nature's Bounty: Feudalism in Medieval Europe

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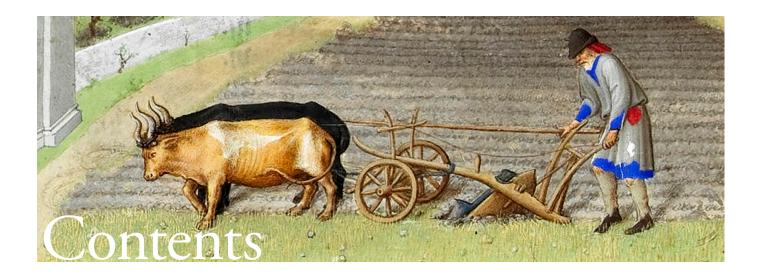
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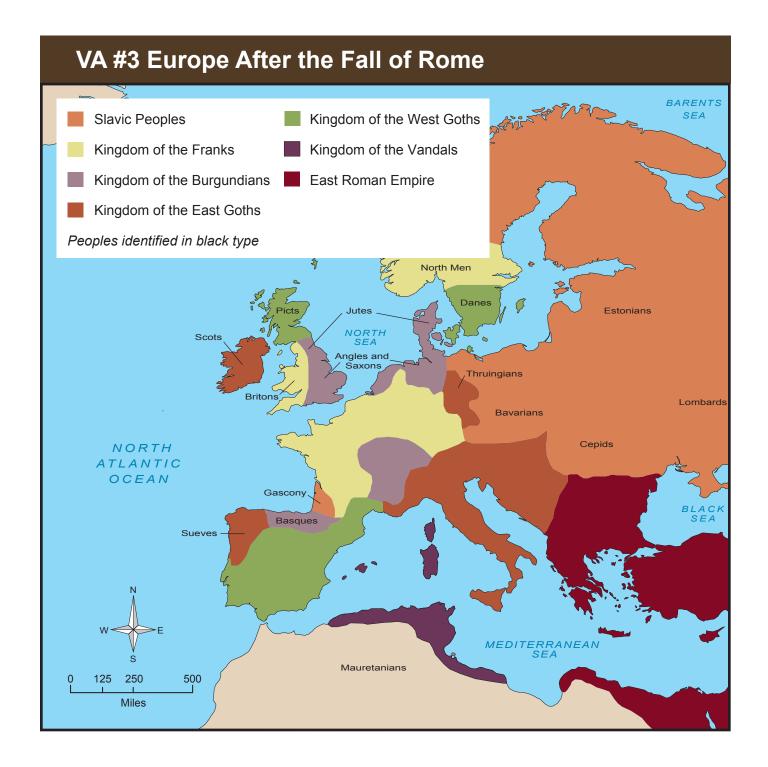
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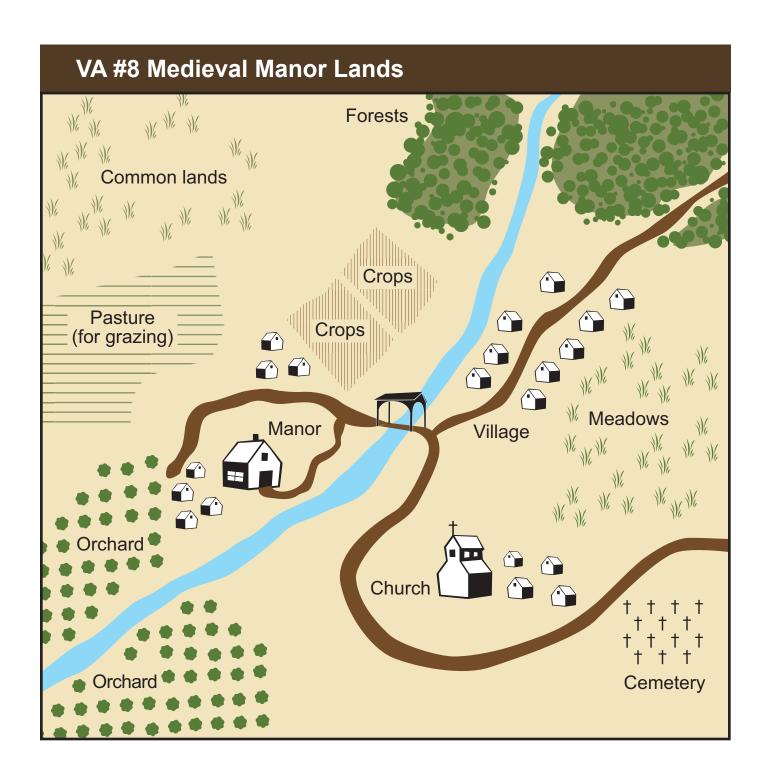
VA #5 Natural Features of Europe's Regions

Instructions: Use the Physical Features and Natural Regions of Europe student map and the Regions of Europe projected map to complete the chart below. (2 points each)

Region of Europe	Natural Features	
North		
Central		
South		
West		
East		

VA #6 Ecosystem Goods and Ecosystem Services

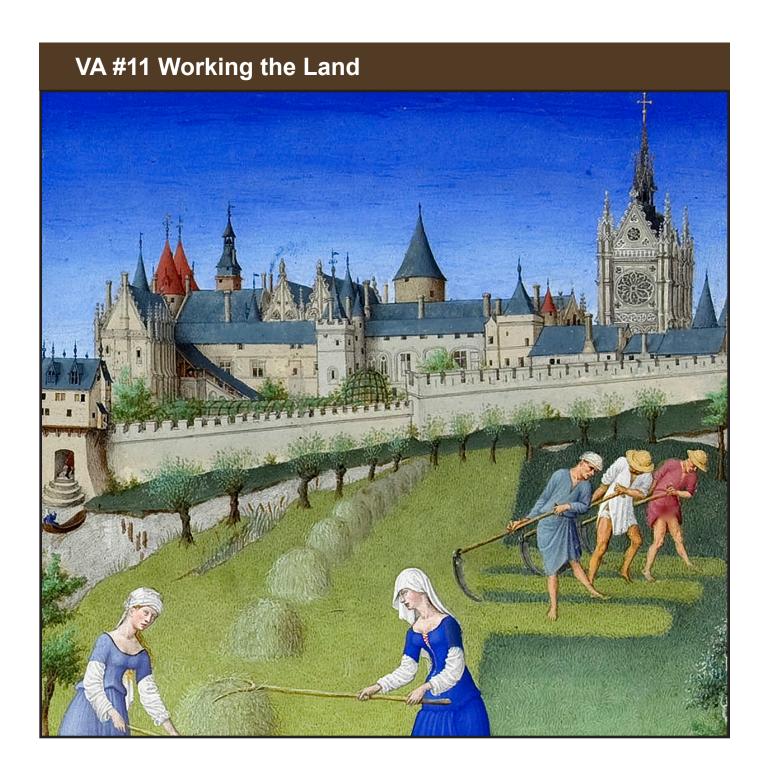
Instructions: Describe what ecosystem goods and ecosystem service each of these natural features would have supplied to the people of the Middle Ages. (2 points each)	
Rivers:	
Forests:	
Grasslands:	
Mountains:	
Seas and Oceans:	
Instructions: Explain the connection between feudalism and these ecosystem goods and ecosystem services in medieval Europe. (5 points	s each)



VA #9 Jobs on the Manor				
Title	Definition	Modern Examples		
Bailiff	A protector of a manor or estate.	A custodian of a school, or a guard of a community, like a modernday sheriff or police officer.		
Forester	A person responsible for enforcing the laws of the forest.	A game warden from the Department of Fish and Game.		
Lord	A person of noble rank who may own one or more manors.	A person who owns an apartment building where other people live; a landlord.		
Serf	A person obligated to work for a lord in exchange for protection.	A slave or indentured servant.		
Reeve	A person responsible for the livestock used by a lord.	A stable hand or ranch hand.		
Steward	A person who manages the affairs of someone else.	A business manager or personal assistant.		

VA #10 Paying Rent







VA #13 Trade Goods Coal Timber Fish Furs Copper Wool Pitch (tar) Tin Grain Cloth Honey Iron **Dried Fruits** Wine Citrus Olive Oil and Nuts Leather Wax



VA #15 Plaintiffs and Defendants: Case #1



Abbot of St. Albans



John and Peter Somery

VA #16 Plaintiffs and Defendants: Case #2



Lady Lettice Kyriel



John French



William Patching

